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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

**SUBJECT: Mr. Ray Cline's Request for Blanket Authority to
Use Sensitive CIA Reports in Internal State
Department Briefing Papers**

1. Mr. Ray Cline telephoned me on 1 March to request blanket authority from CIA to use sensitive DDD Background Use Only intelligence reports in a new written Internal State Department publication which will be used for briefing its top officers. He claimed that the new briefing paper would be highly restricted and not be sent outside the Department. Mr. Cline said that he requested blanket authority to avoid disturbing people late at night. The publication will be put to bed at 0400 hours each morning. He plans to draw on all available sources in preparing the publication.

2. Mr. Cline said that he was calling the Director's office because the pertinent NSCID obliged him to obtain Agency permission for use of its BUO reports. I recommended to Mr. Cline that because the BUO reports were produced by the Directorate of Operations he should notify Mr. William E. Colby and work out arrangements with him. Mr. Cline said that he would call Mr. Colby.

SIGNED

[Redacted Signature]

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